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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/RR

17 May 1957

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FROM : Chief, S/TR

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SUBJECT : Request for Information on USSR Inland Waterways

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1. A memorandum from [redacted] requests that intelligence on the following subject concerned with the USSR inland waterways be prepared for [redacted]

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- a. The approximate breakdown in tons of the cargo transitting these waterways.
- b. The times during which these waterways are navigable.
- c. The special precautions taken, if any, to prevent the formation of ice at the various head locks and in the harbors, i.e., the use of compressed air or heated water from factories or power stations.

2. Attached is a partial statement submitting intelligence on l.a. and a complete statement on l.b. above. They were prepared without undue effort on our part. No intelligence on l.c. above, is readily available. To respond to this query would require a considerable research effort on our part. Attached also is a proposed memorandum of transmittal addressed to the Chief, RQM/OIS.

3. This matter has been coordinated with S/CST and D/GG.

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